IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |
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| Mitsuaki Kawamura et al. |) Group Art Unit: 1617 |
| Application No.: 10/510,738 |) Examiner: Jody Lynn Karol |
| Filed: October 12, 2004 |) Confirmation No.: 8582 |
| For: Composition for Cell Proliferation |)) |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | |
| Sir: | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of July 8, 2008. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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